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DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 5 November 1953REFERENCES PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. During the night on 15 October 1953, 8 x 85-mm AT guns, 18 prime movers, 30 trucks, , and number of troops were detrained at the Schwerin-Goerries railroad station and subsequently left for the Goerries Fliegerhorst.

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2. At 5:30 a.m. on 6 October, a shipment of 27 T-34/85 tanks, and 5 boxcars was seen at the Haldensleben railroad station. At 9:45 a.m. on 6 October, a shipment of 26 T-34/85 tanks, and 2 boxcars passed through the Haldensleben railroad station, coming from the direction of Hillersleben and proceeding toward Oebisfelde. At 2 p.m., the shipment was followed by a train carrying 14 tanks, and 3 boxcars. Both shipments included troops. 2

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3. At noon on 6 October, 12 trucks towing 120-mm mortars and 13 trucks and 18 boxcarloads of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, boxes and billeting equipment were unloaded at the Rathenow-Nord railroad station.

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4. At 6:50 a.m. on 12 October, a column of 30 trucks, each carrying one section of three-sectional pontoons; 20 trucks, and occupied by a total of about 250 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets; crane truck field kitchen and other trucks, including some carrying pontoons

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[redacted] passed through Eberswalde, coming from, [redacted] the direction of the cantonment at Duesterwinkel-truecke and proceeding toward east. At 9:45 a.m. on 9 October, a column of 6 sedans, [redacted] 4 field kitchens.

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[redacted] and 30 trucks.

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entered the west section of the Schuetzen Kaserne, Eberswalde, coming from the direction of the motion picture theater. [redacted] the column went to the headquarters billets. The trucks included 3 large van-like trucks with grated windows, behind which officers and EM were seen sitting at map tables. [redacted] the column included a total of about 450 officers and EM, including 20 uniformed women, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and that it involved the headquarters, returning from an exercise. On the same day, intensive traffic by individual soldiers, involving a total of about 150 troops, was observed between the economic buildings and the quarters in the east section of the installation. 4

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5. At about 5:30 p.m. on 7 October, a column of 1 sedan occupied by 4 officers, 8 motorcycles, 21 sidecar motorcycles including 3 mounting light machine guns; truck [redacted] towing an AT gun, 1 armored scout car, 1 armored personnel carrier and about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets passed through Finkenkrug, coming from the direction of Schoenwalde and proceeding toward Doeberitz. [redacted]

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6. On 5 October, [redacted] stated that the Soviet komendatura was not able to relinquish any requisitioned buildings in Hermannswerder and that, [redacted] 600 students of medical courses would be quartered in Hermannswerder. 6

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7. At 7:30 p.m. on 9 October, a column of 5 heavy radio trucks with folded radio masts on special trailers and 3 trucks passed through the Kammersdorf estate, coming from the direction of Trebbin and proceeding toward Spereenberg. Motor vehicle numbers could not be identified because of poor light. 7

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted]

[redacted] Artillery units have not been carried at the Goerries Fliegerhorst so far.

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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] probably observed a shipment of tank units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. [redacted]

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The two other trains are rather safely believed to have carried units of the 10th Gds Tank Div. [redacted]

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3. [REDACTED] 25X1
4. [REDACTED] Comment. The engineer column observed on 12 October [REDACTED] belonged to the 3d Engr Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which, thus, can be confirmed in Eberswalde until the date mentioned. The unit which entered the Schuetzen Kaserne on 9 October, probably was an echelon of the army headquarters. [REDACTED] 25X1
5. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably movements of units of the 1st Mecz Div, which, with large elements, has been stationed in the Doeberitz training area since early October. [REDACTED] 25X1
6. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] a new hospital had transferred to Potsdam-Hermannswerder in late September [REDACTED] However, it may also be possible that a medical school will be established there. 25X1
7. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably a signal column of the GOFG. 25X1

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